

IN GREAT DISTRESS.

PERSISTENCE AND INGENUITY OF
THE PROFESSIONAL PAUPER.

Case of a Woman with an Invalid Husband and Three Suffering Children—The Facial Muscles Thoroughly Under Control—A Professional Whine.

"I'm in great distress, sir! and I really don't know whom to appeal to. My husband is lying sick in the hospital leaving me with three children at home and no food to put into their mouths. The landlord says he'll turn us into the street at the end of the week."

The speaker was a woman of about middle age, of shabby genteel appearance, with worn, wrinkled face in which each feature seemed to vie with its neighbor in the expression of deep-seated, uncompromising melancholy. The man appealed to was standing talking to two others in front of a New York hotel, and his first inclination was to say: "I've nothing for you!" but, turning to do so, he was struck with the evident helplessness of the woman as portrayed in her appearance and the pleading tones of her voice. Instinctively his hand went into his pocket as did that of one of his companions, the result being a small donation of silver from each. The third man looked at the woman unmoved. He carefully knocked the smoke from his partly finished cigar and waited patiently until the others were ready to resume the interrupted conversation.

"Come, John," said one of them in tones of entreaty, "give the woman a quarter!"

"No," replied John, "not a penny, I never give anything in the street."

"But this is a very deserving and promising case," (Here the woman at his side broke into tears.)

"It may be, indeed it seems to be, but I'm not sure of it. I'll tell you what I'll do: I'll give her a great many quarters under a certain condition."

"What is it?" asked the friend, and the two men and the woman came closer to hear the answer.

"The condition is this" (John was now speaking directly to the woman): "If you will go to the office of the New York Charities Organization Society association at 9 o'clock, tell the same same story you've told here and their investigation shall substantiate it, I'll promise to give you \$10 myself and see that you and the children are taken care of until your husband is again able to work."

"Thank you, sir," said the woman, as she dried her eyes, "they'll find it just as I have told you, sir."

THEY MET THE NEXT MORNING.

The next morning promptly the three met at the office of the New York Charities Organization Society.

The woman did not come!

"There is no chance of that woman coming here," said one of the officers of the society, after listening to the description. "She's a professional pauper."

"Do you mean to tell me," demanded one of the visitors, "that that poor woman's tears were but the expression of a simulated and not a real sorrow, that the unmistakable signs of suffering which I saw written indelibly all over her face were only affected?"

"Yes, sir," replied the officer, "that's what I exactly mean to tell you. The professional pauper, constantly making what we call a long face, finally gets the facial muscles so thoroughly under control as to be able at a moment's notice to assume the expression of abject suffering and woe. The younger members of the profession can thoroughly relax the facial muscles when the object which called them into play has been achieved and the face may then be made to resume its normal condition of cheerfulness. But with the old stagers it is otherwise. A constant straining of these muscles in drawing down the face so develops them as to make them all ways prominent, and hence their natural expression, notwithstanding how well they are living, becomes one of melancholy. So it is with their voices. The professional pauper's voice is so constantly pitched in pleading, whimpering tones that very soon it gets down to a whine as its normal condition. So skillful do they eventually become in assuming the manner and tone and appearance of a really suffering and deserving person that they will often deceive those having experience in such matters. They have reduced almost getting to an art and mendacity to a science; their tears come without sorrow and their nerves twitch without pain."

"And why," demanded the questioner, "if the professional pauper is such a skillful actor that he can present a perfect picture of woe with every little detail carried out with faultless art—why, I say, if he can do all this does he not forsake mendacity, which is but uncertain and delectable, at best, and take to the stage, where such superior mimicry would insure him an honest competence?"

"I'll answer this question," replied the officer, "if you will explain to me why the crackman, who is at once a metal worker and a mechanic, and often a shrewd man of business to boot, does not confine himself to legitimate enterprises? I might guess that it was because his instincts are vicious, and that getting a living by honest means would take all the sauce and flavor out of life for him."—Brooklyn Eagle.

College Students as Hotel Waiters.

A Bowdoin college student, who says he has been there, gives his views on the romance and profit of spending the summer vacation as a hotel waiter. He says the summer months are given the student to rejuvenate his mental faculties and tone up his physical constitution, and seems to think the one is not accomplished by association with the help usually employed around hotels, or the other by sleeping in laundries or under bowling alleys.

As to the financial success of the scheme he is equally skeptical, his experience seeming to have been that the cooks got the greater part of his perquisites or wages, emphasizing their demands, when he was disposed to be less generous than they wished, by furnishing such poor food at the table presided over by him that the guests rose in rebellion. He was forbidden to talk to any of the guests, and ordered to keep in the back part of the house. It is to be presumed that next season he will seek some more congenial field, perhaps a Maine hayfield. Then again, to form the habit of the lackey by living on fees, is mentally if not financially belittling, unless one is bent on purely psychological study.—The Orient.

Valuation of His Own Genius.

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